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[THE BOMBAY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES SEALS ACT, 1883.]

[*5th November, 1883.*]

Repealed in part, by Act 16 of 1895.

Adapted and modified by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

An Act to enable Government to prescribe the Official Seals of Sessions Judges, Magistrates and other public authorities.

WHEREAS it is expedient [2]* * * * to enable the Government to prescribe what official seals [2]* public authorities [2]* * shall have and use; It is enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Public Authorities Seals Act, 1883.

Repeal of Bom. Act II of 1870.

2. Bombay Act II of 1870 is hereby repealed. Every notification issued under the said Act and now in force shall be deemed to have been issued under this Act.

Provincial Government empowered to prescribe the seals of certain public authorities.

3. The [3][Provincial Government], may, from time to time, by notification in the [4][*Official Gazette*], direct what official seals [5]each of the following [6]* * * public authorities shall have and use (namely) :—

(1) Sessions Judges, Additional and Joint Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges;

(2) Presidency Magistrates;

(3) any other Magistrates;

(4) any other judicial officer or public authority, whose official seal is not prescribed by law and no other authority is legally competent to prescribe.

Every such notification may from time to time be modified or rescinded by the [3][Provincial Government] by a like notification.

Date on which notifications under last section shall take effect.

4. Every notification made under the last preceding section shall come into force on such date as the [3][Provincial Government] shall therein fix in this behalf.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1883, Pt. V, p. 69; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 72.

[2] The words and figures "to extend the provisions of Bombay Act 2 of 1870 (*an Act to enable the Government of Bombay to prescribe the official seals of the Magistrates*), so as", the word "other" and the words "besides Magistrates" respectively were repealed by the Amending Act, 1895 (16 of 1895).

[3] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

[4] The words "*Official Gazette*" were substituted for the words "Bombay Government Gazette", *ibid.*

[5] For notification prescribing seals, *see* Bombay Local Rules and Orders.

[6] The words "Courts and others" were repealed by the Amending Act, 1895 (16 of 1895).

BOMBAY ACT No. V OF 1886.[1]

[THE BOMBAY HEREDITARY OFFICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1886.]

[*28th January, 1887.*]

Repealed in part, by Act 16 of 1895.

,, ,, ,, and amended locally, by Bom. 6 of 1887.

Sections 10 and 11 virtually repealed, by Bom. 3 of 1910, s. 2.

Amended, by Bom. 10 of 1923.

An Act to amend Bombay Act III of 1874.

Bom. III of 1874.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act, 1874, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is enacted as follows:—

[2]1. * * * * *

Female members to be postponed.

2. Every female member of a watan family other than the widow [3][mother or paternal grand-mother] of the last male owner, and every person claiming through a female, shall be postponed in the order of succession to any watan, or part thereof, or interest therein, devolving by inheritance after the date when this Act comes into force to every male member of the family qualified to inherit such watan, or part thereof, or interest therein.

Widow's interest.

The interest of a widow [3][mother or parternal grand-mother] in any watan or part thereof shall be for the term of her life or until her marriage only.

[2]3-16. * * * * *

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[1] For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1885, Pt. V, p. 5, and *ibid*, 1886, p. 165; for Report of the Select Committee, *see ibid*, p. 31; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 26, and *ibid*, 1886, pp. 94 and 178.

As to the local repeal and amendment of Bom. 5 of 1886, *see* s. 3 of the Mátadars Act, 1887 (Bom. 6 of 1887), *infra*.

SHORT TITLE.—"The Bombay Hereditary Offices (Amendment) Act, 1886". *See* the Bombay Short Titles Act, 1921 (Bom. 2 of 1921).

[2] Amendments made by section 1 and sections 3 to 16 have been incorporated in Bom. 3 of 1874.

[3] These words were inserted by Bom. 10 of 1923, s. 2.